

### **REMARKS**

This amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, which allowed Claims 1-14 and 42-44, while objecting to Claims 28-33. By the present amendment, Applicants have incorporated the substance of dependent Claims 28 into independent Claim 24. Since Claim 28 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully submit that amended independent Claim 24, as well as all claims dependent thereon, namely, Claims 25-27 and 29-33 are now also in condition for allowance. Applicants have also cancelled Claim 28 as that claim would now be redundant. The specification has also been corrected.

### **REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed January 20, 2004, in order that this amendment be considered timely filed.

Enclosed herewith is Credit Card Form PTO-2038 to cover the \$55.00 charge for the one-month extension for a small entity. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-0130.

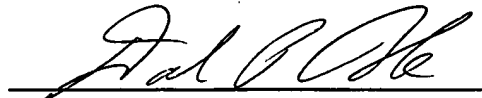
## CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims as amended, are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments which may expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Dated: May 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Credit Card Form PTO-2038 for \$55